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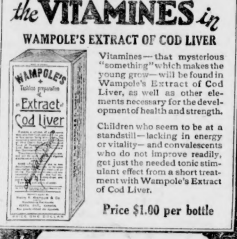
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To Arrange For Diamond Jubilee Celebration

A meeting will be held in McCullough's hall on Tuesday, May 17th, at 8:00 p.m., to discuss the possibility of having a Diamond Jubilee celebration in Champion on July 1st.

W. I. Flower Show To Be Held in August

The annual flower show under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held the last week in August on a date to be announced later. Everyone in the community is eligible to enter. Parents are asked to interest the children in helping care for flowers. Will the Consolidated school teachers encourage the children by clipping out the list and placing in a prominent place. Plant your seeds at once. The prize list follows:

Pansies.....	50	25
Sweet Peas (Mixed bouquet).....	50	25
Poppies.....	50	25
Asters.....	50	25
Marigold.....	50	25
Dahlias.....	75	50
Larkspur.....	50	25
Liliums.....	50	25
Candytuft.....	50	25
Cosmos.....	50	25
California Poppies.....	50	25
Sweet Peas (named in separate colors).....	75	50
Nasturtiums.....	50	25
Snurdragon.....	50	25
Gladiolus.....	75	50
Roses.....	50	25
African Daisies.....	50	25
Godetia.....	75	50
Hollyhocks.....	50	25
Best Collection of Wild Flowers.....	50	25
Old Fashioned Bouquet.....	75	50
Tallie Decoration.....	75	50
Best Collection of Flowers, any variety, not named.....	75	50

J. F. Hardisty returned to Champion recently, and will remain here for a time. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hardisty.

Activities in drilling for oil will be extensive during this season. In many parts of the province and it is to be hoped our local field will be amongst those to secure a try out.

Australia is producing a new fruit called the cucumber apple for use in salads. Although it has the appearance of an apple, the flavor is said to be distinctively that of a cucumber.

The annual loss of timber at present suffered by Canada's forests through the agencies of fire, insects, and disease is greater than the amount annually used for all industrial purposes.

The many friends in The Pass of the Rev. and Mrs. Oliver of Bellevue, will regret to learn the they will soon be leaving Bellevue to make their home at Calgary Bay, Ontario.—Coleman Journal.

A celebration was recently held in London in honor of the inventor of the match, John Walker, a chemist, who sold a box of friction matches 100 years ago. Each box contained 50 matches and with it went a piece of sandpaper.

The Presbytery confirmed the appointment of a number of laymen as delegates to the conference of the United Church to be held in Calgary on May 14th and subsequent days. E. F. Crawford is the delegate from Champion.

D. W. Harper and A. Barberts left for Sunburst on Tuesday, where they will endeavor to locate Mr. Harper's brother, Herschel, word having been received from Los Angeles that their mother, Mrs. D. Harper is very low and not expected to live.

The superior quality of northern grown seed is nowhere more strikingly shown than in the success obtained with Canadian alfalfa seed. For a long time it was found difficult to grow alfalfa successfully in many parts of Canada, but the development of an ample supply of hardy strains of seed has, to a certain extent, solved the problem of winter-killing and the Dominion's alfalfa crop increased from 238,000 acres in 1920 to 858,000 acres in 1925.

She's knocking 'them cold—never was a woman like her before. Out of the snowfields into the Ritz—out of an igloo into a boudoir—out of Iceland to love and with a bang that took 'em all off their feet.—See The Wilderness Woman.

Seeding Well Advanced In Champion District

Owing to the rain having been lighter in this vicinity than adjacent districts better progress has been made with seeding operations than would appear to be the case at the majority of points. Many farmers had finished their summerfallow last week and early this week and it is estimated fully eighty-five per cent of the wheat to be sown is now in the ground. Much of the earlier sown grain is up and while the weather has been too cool to promote much growth everywhere is satisfied that with warmer weather the growth will be unusually rapid owing to the plentiful moisture. The favorable conditions will lead to considerable stubble land being sown this year and it is estimated the acreage will be fully up to any previous year as far as wheat is concerned.

Women's Institute Regular Meeting

The W. I. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. O. Saunders on Tuesday afternoon, the outstanding feature being the entertainment of grandmothers which developed into a most interesting affair. The program consisted of an address to grandmothers by Mrs. Millin, read to by Mrs. Band; readings by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. F. C. Alcock; solos by Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. G. F. Smith, and recitation by Phyllis Chamberlain. The guesting contest was as to the weight of the grandmothers' cake and resulted in a tie between Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Saunders, the latter winning in the draw. The proposal of a Jubilee Celebration for July 1st was discussed and a committee appointed to meet the town council, and help in any way they can. All members are willing to take part and help this celebration. Borer and Woodhill were refreshment hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Millin in a few well chosen remarks welcomed Mrs. Borer past president of the institute, back. The members were all pleased to hear that the president, Mrs. Borer is well on the way to recovery after her recent operation. The attendance at this meeting was unusually large. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. P. M. Patterson's.

Board of Trade Meeting

A Board of Trade meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 16th, in McCullough's hall at 8 o'clock, sharp. A general attendance is requested as important matters will be brought up and dealt with. Remember the hour and place.

United Church of Canada SUNDAY SERVICES

11 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 Evening Worship.
3 p.m. Service at Blusson every Sunday except the last of each month.
Service at Staudenham School on the second Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.
Service at Fireguard and Bow Valley on the last Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

Remember that cleanup.
R. M. Long, of Calgary spent the week end in Champion.

Imagine the plight of a man being shaved by a woman barber when a mouse runs across the floor.—Brandon Sun.

Robert Doyle's ninth birthday was celebrated on Saturday last by a party at which he entertained a number of his young friends.

A gang of twenty-five men will be employed on the new Post elevator construction on which will start at once. Two pits will be installed in the new elevator.

She's wild all right! But remember—if she does drink coffee out of a saucer—there are a million handsome bachelors who would vie for the chance to buy the coffee.—See The Wilderness Woman.

Jas. Brown's brother, of Ensign, was a recent visitor in Champion, leaving the first of the week for Medicine Hat where he will visit a daughter.

The special services in the United Church on Sunday for Mothers' Day were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The music and other features were excellent indeed.

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Nabob Coffee, 1 lb. tin, per lb. 70c
MIXED JAM 4 lb. tin 50c
CORN FLAKES per package 9c
CAMPBELL'S SOUP per tin 15c
HEINZ CATSUP 3 bottles for 95c
CORN, No. 2, 5 lbs, standard quality, 1.00
2-1/2 lbs, each 15c
HAMSTERLEY FARM TOMATOES 2-1/2 lbs, each 15c

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Chester Conklin

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"The Unknown Soldier."

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1927

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The executive committee of the national committee for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation makes a series of suggestions for the celebration of this event. Perhaps the most noteworthy is that all local celebrations should be directly under the supervision of the local municipal authorities. Members of the village council favor an immediate move on the part of Champion to take part by arranging for the biggest day ever held in Champion on the date of the Diamond Jubilee, July 1st next. Champion had a very successful day last year, and with the extra impetus which would be given by this outstanding occasion there should be no difficulty in surpassing any previous effort in this direction.

There is one way available to every farmer to partially prevent soil blowing which could be utilized without serious inconvenience. Instead of having crop or summerfallow in blocks of from 100 acres to a section the size of the fields could be reduced with good results so far as drifting is concerned.

While we started off with what appeared to promise an early spring weather conditions have conspired to make it one of the late variety. In this section of Alberta, however, it would appear the grain will be in the ground earlier than in any other part of the country.

Material for the new pool elevator is arriving in quantity recently and it is understood active operations will be begun at an early date. This latest addition will make the sixth building in elevator row here, providing storage capacity in accord with the amount of grain marketed here, which exceeded a million bushels last year.

The sowing of shelter-belts around farms on the Canadian prairies has given appreciable results from the agricultural standpoint. The water-conserving power of the soil has been increased; better crops have resulted and the protection from extremes of temperature and wind movement has enabled the introduction of the harder fruits in many localities. Of particular importance is the additional moisture secured through the formation of snowdrifts which melt gradually in the spring, providing water after adjoining open areas have largely dried up.—Natural Resources.

After a period of depression in prices extending over several years it would appear that cattle are coming back, and present indications are that the ascending prices will prevail for a considerable period. Anything that leads to an increase in the production of cattle could not fail to be of benefit to this part of the country.

The village is preparing to plant trees on both sides of Vulcan street this spring and it is to be hoped private enterprise will add largely to the work done in this line. It has taken a long time to get action in tree planting, but late is better than never according to general opinion.

While rain here was distributed over several days, ending on Sunday, the total rainfall here was not great and many farmers were on the land again on Monday. East of Snake Valley the precipitation was heavy and seeding operations were impossible until later in the week.

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Wheat Pool Notes

The oldest member of the Alberta Wheat Pool, so far as can be ascertained, is W. K. Wilkins, of Lethbridge. He is eighty-one years old and is starting out to seed more than one hundred acres this spring.

The second series of Wheat Pool contracts have been issued. The first man to sign one of these new contracts was J. E. Gustus, who farms 1500 acres near Calgary. Mr. Gustus also signed the first contract ever issued by the Alberta pool and is thus the first man in Canada to sign a wheat pool contract.

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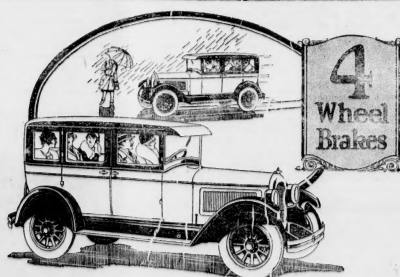
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OVERLAND Whippet Six

B. N. Woodhull, Agt., Champion

Hudson's Straits Air Survey To Undertake Hazardous Work In Northern Waters This Summer

The Hudson's Straits air expedition will set out from Halifax on board the Canadian government ship Stanley, early in July, according to information from Ottawa.

For the following fifteen months the Royal Canadian Air Force detachment will be engaged upon one of the most intensive and hazardous flying jobs ever undertaken in the North. It is stated. The flight across the Pole were brilliant feats, but they were in the nature of short dashes, involving some hours of endurance, but the Royal Canadian Air Force work will require fifteen months of day to day flying under all kinds of Arctic weather conditions for the purpose of observing fog and ice conditions.

During the early summer six Fokker seaplanes will be put through severe tests and conditions in the work in the North. Nearly fifty officers and men under Pilot Lieutenant Lawrence will be engaged on the work.

The planes, along with a vast amount of material including all food and clothing, fuel, and other materials, will be packed on board the Stanley. This expedition will be broken into three detachments upon the arrival at the straits, each with twelve officers and men and two planes will be established on Nottingham Island, which is in the centre of the western end of the straits. Another depot with a similar establishment will operate from Port Burwell, on the northern tip of Labrador, while the headquarters station will be at Lake Harbor, on Baffin Island, about halfway through the straits.

Powerful wireless equipment will be taken north and it is expected that the expedition will be in almost daily touch with the Air Force headquarters in Ottawa.

The navigation part of the survey will be under the direction of the Department of Marine and Fisheries and it is quite possible that Alex Johnston, deputy minister of the department, may go north on the Stanley in July. The Stanley, which is now being recommissioned, will not stay in the straits throughout the winter, but will return south late in the summer.

Parliament at the last session approved a vote of \$2,000,000 for the survey, but insufficient attention was paid to the total cost of the expedition. It is pointed out, however, that at the conclusion of the survey, the Air Force will have the seaplanes and the Department of Marine will have the recommissioned Stanley which has been out of use for some time past.

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The Air Force expedition is quite separate from the annual trip of the Northwest Territories officials. This voyage will be carried out in usual taking mounted police and scientists in and out of the Arctic.

A High Birth Rate

Canada Leads All the White Races of the World

Canada's birth rate heads all the white races of the world, being 23.1 to the 1,000. Saskatchewan's rate is even higher, being 21.7 per 1,000. New Brunswick alone carries Saskatchewan's rate of 27.3. Saskatchewan also enjoys the distinction of the lowest death rate among the provinces, and, in fact, in the world, the figure being 6.8 per 1,000 of the population. Next to Saskatchewan is New Zealand with 8.3 per 1,000.

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The film, recently produced, of a Massachusetts man who had been on a strip of paper, however, had, the writing filling all but three inches of the document.

W. N. U. 1880

Advice for Airmen

Remarkable Instructions Issued by British Air Ministry to Pilots in Training

"Gee up and click your ears!" These are two remarkable pieces of advice contained in the latest instruction manual issued by the British Air Ministry to pilots in training. It appears that flying at high altitudes causes a different pressure on the outer and inner carotids, and constant swallowing is necessary in order to equalize it. Chewing gum helps to keep the muscles of the head active in this way. Pain, temporary deafness, and other ailments caused by the unequal pressure can be cured by "clicking" the ears. This strange test is performed by pinching the nostrils and breathing outwards.

Registered Seed Grains

Saskatchewan Seed Pool Reports

Doing a Big Business

The business of the Saskatchewan Seed Pool is reported more than double that of last year. There has been a particularly big increase in the call for decayed grain. While the demand for seed oats shows a bigger increase than the call for seed wheat. Ample offerings in all lines of registered grain are being made at the cleaning plants, taxing the present facilities to the utmost.



Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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Raw Fur Production

Total Market Value of Pelts Taken by Trappers Reaches High Figure

To the value of \$1,500,000, the Canadian Fur Auction Sales, Limited, sold a wide variety of pelts in the recent five days' session at Montreal. "One of the best sales weeks we have ever staged," according to J. H. Hargreaves, general manager, \$110,000 for skins to the number of 2,600 were auctioned, the top price being \$115.

The total value of the raw fur production of Canada for the season 1925-26 was \$1,500,588, compared with \$1,411,564 for that of 1924-25, and \$1,642,317 in 1923-24. These figures represent the total market value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada by trappers or on ranches. In the order of importance, muskrat comes first, followed by beaver with \$11,797 pelts valued at \$2,208,825. Next came mink, red fox, white fox and silver fox.

Alfalfa Seed For Denmark

Two Carloads of Seed From Alberta Shipped to Denmark Growers

The sale of Ontario's alfalfa seed, grown in the Brooks district, and shipped to Denmark is claimed as another "feather" in Alberta's cap. For some time past, experiments have been carried on in Denmark with this particular seed. So successful have these been, that the Danish growers would have taken twice that amount had it been available, but owing to the fact that the Danish growers had large orders, the local seedmen have not been able to keep up with the demand. Growers of Ontario alfalfa seed have been paid \$14 an acre clear for their product.

B.C. Has Advantage in Dairying

Stock Can Be Pastured Practically All the Year

The prediction has been made by Dr. G. C. Crebman, former president of the Ontario Agricultural College, that British Columbia will become the greatest dairying district of Canada. This is the conclusion he has made from a study of conditions on the Pacific Coast. One great advantage is that dairy stock can be pastured practically the whole of the year, whereas in Ontario they had to be fed six months in the year and ten per cent of the produce of a 100-acre dairy farm with an average amount of stock had to be used for feed.

Will Deliver Official Welcome

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King will deliver the official welcome on the behalf of the Province of Canada to the delegates to the World's Dairy Congress on the opening date, July 27.

Sally—"No, I never would be happy if I married you. You know I always want my own man, and you're waiting it after you're married."

A man often loses lots of money experimenting with schemes to make money without work.



First Refugee from Chinese War

Mrs. Melvin Southwick, of Hartford, N.Y., returned to New York, April 12th, aboard the world-circumnavigating Canadian Pacific flagship Empress of Scotland, with her infant daughter (then 12 weeks old), who was born in Hankow, China, a few days before the inhabitants were ordered to evacuate. She went to Shanghai and thence to Kobe, Japan, where she embarked on the Empress of Scotland. Her husband is still in Hankow, acting as representative of the Standard Oil Company there. She was met by her mother, Mrs. Freda Becker, when the Empress docked. Mrs. Southwick looks none the worse for her adventure, but that may be due to the kindness of the passengers on the C.P.R. vessel's world trip, who couldn't do too much for her and her mother who were so cramped and pressed on the ship and a final thrill to the many they had experienced on their globe-circling journey. As for Mrs. Southwick, she wasn't interested either in the China war or her numerous adventures.

German Firm Insures Against Bad Weather

Quite in Keeping With Progressive Spirit of Age

For many years we have been used to hearing of old guarantees undertaken at Lloyd's in the form of insurances against all sorts of risks in almost every conceivable manner and under the most weird conditions. It has remained for the German firm, however, to insure against weather. The advantage of this ought to be obvious to the most obtuse mind. For instance, suppose you have arranged to take your holidays in the first half of August, and instead of sunny skies and balmy air, you have lowering clouds arranged against you, what a comfort it would be to notify your insurance company and quietly await the arrival of their cheque "in full settlement of claim on account of inclement weather."

According to this German system, you can take out a policy for any number of days in the whole year, and there is no difficulty about satisfying yourself. Here the matter will work out if racing men begin to insure themselves against poor losses through weather risks. It is not easy to determine, but doubtless methods will be found to protect the insurance companies from any misinterpretation. The principle of insurances against weather, however, seems a sound one, quite in keeping with the progressive spirit of the age.

Growing Desire for Beauty

Ninety-nine Thousand Ross Trees Purchased Last Year

Each successive year sees a considerable contribution made to the general beautification of Canada. Evidence of this is disclosed in a recent report issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, which states that ninety-nine thousand trees and shrubs were bought from Canadian growers to be planted about the houses. Home-makers bought half a million plants, and many thousands of bulbs, and of the dozen varieties of cut flowers raised by florists, the flower-loving public took fifteen million plants, partly over a million and a quarter dollars for them.

These figures do not include imported plants and flowers, nor those raised by amateur gardeners, a vasty greater showing. The figures are simply those of the wholesale trade, which received over a million and a half dollars from the retailers and direct purchasers.

This was the first year of the inquiry, and there are hundreds of nurseries who made no returns.

Statistics show that nearly all women accustomers could at week-end Monday was once wash-day. Now it is every day, and many women wash or all their family have survived the week-end.

"That, my boy," said the forger of coins to his son as they passed the Mint, "is our principal competitor."

Western Inland Fisheries Have Been Developed More Highly Than In Any Part of the World

Alberta Forage Crop Cars

Forage Crop and Poultry Cars Given Information to Farmers

The forage crop and poultry cars which were operated in Alberta in conjunction with the Alberta department of agriculture have completed their itinerary. Twenty places were visited and the movement was confined to districts in which the Western wheat-grower is now ravaged and in which the fertility of the soil, due to continuous grain growing, is rapidly becoming depleted. Where soil impoverishment is found, the inclusion of forage crops in the farming rotation will add three and increase the content of available plant food, and as sweet clover and alfalfa are the best forage crops immune from attacks of wheat-stem sawfly, the growing of such crops will play an active part in controlling and eliminating this pest.

The total attendance was 1656 or an average of 82.8 persons per meeting. Forage crop seed amounted to \$550. The value of alfalfa seed, comprised of corn, 128 bushels, 2,819 bushels of clover, 2,212 lbs. and silage, 490 lbs. At each point lectures on the value of forage crops in the farm rotation and their relation to the keeping of live stock were given by James Murray, of the Alberta department of agriculture. Interest was keen and many farmers took notes on cultural methods were asked.

A lecturer on poultry gave talks on the fundamental principles necessary for the successful care and management of the farm flock. Much interest was shown by farmers in this phase of farming, which indicates they are rapidly becoming appreciative of the value of including silage in their farming activities. Many farmers took the opportunity of commencing the poultry lecture to secure supplies of hatching eggs and day-old chicks.

"Carat" as Applied to Gold

Refers to Purity or Quality and Not to Actual Weight

"Carat" is a corruption of a word that used to stand for a particular sort of these. As these were always exactly the same size, they became a recognized standard of weight for such small articles as jewellery and precious stones. In the weighing of gold, 24 of these carats went to one special coin, now long obsolete.

Today the term carat has nothing to do with the actual weight of gold, but refers to its purity or quality only. By itself gold is too soft for use in jewellery, and has therefore generally to be mixed with some other metal, and when we speak of "22-carat" gold, we mean that 22 parts of it are really gold. As a matter of fact, even this alloy of 22 parts in 24, or one-twelfth of harder than pure gold, is not sufficiently strong for wedding rings, 22-carat is seldom used, 18 or 15 is even better being far more common.

De Luxe Airplanes On London-Paris Route

Machines Are Capable of Carrying Twenty Passengers Each

Airplanes with buffers, bare and other luxuries have been put on the London-Paris service by the Imperial Airways. Plans will leave each city at noon daily and the line will be known as the Silver Wing. For the first time, the flying of a single plane will be able to take care of the passengers on the C.P.R. vessel's world trip, who couldn't do too much for her and her mother who were so cramped and pressed on the ship and a final thrill to the many they had experienced on their globe-circling journey. As for Mrs. Southwick, she wasn't interested either in the China war or her numerous adventures.

The company has decided henceforth to use all planes after the first. For some time planes named the City of New York and the City of Washington have been flying between capital.

The old-fashioned man who used to sit for fourteen years or so on the train for a twenty-mile journey and tell the conductor to take care of him now has a grand old of a man who can drive the distance in twenty-three minutes.

A man without a single line is less of a bore than a man with only one line.

It takes more than one man to make a fashionable tailor.

Nowhere in the world have inland fisheries been developed as they have been in Canada. Apart from Canada's share in the Great Lakes, fisheries which are valued commercially at some \$2,000,000 annually, there are countless bodies of fresh water literally teeming with fish of the locally edible qualities.

In all the three Prairie Provinces, numerous lakes and rivers, covering nearly 21,000 square miles in area, abound in valuable food fishes. Whitefish, the most abundant species, is unequalled in quality and is in great demand, while pickerel, tullibee, lake trout, pike, goldeyes and arctic char, with its abundant diet, caviar, also find a ready market. Other varieties include perch, shiner, catfish and ling. Whitefish, when sold over four weeks, is dressed, are known as "jumbo" and being the best returns. Dealers paid the following prices for the summer catch of 1926, on the basis of dressed fish at the point of shipment: -- Jumbo, ten to fourteen cents per pound and whitefish, weighing less than four pounds each, at ten to ten cents per pound.

Commercial fishing is for the most part carried on in the winter season, when the chilled or frozen fish may be shipped to distant points. This method is resorted to in the Canadian interior and adjacent American states. A large demand has been created in Chicago and numerous other cities, and the fish are sold in occasional shipments have been made to such distant points as Montreal and New York. Some summer fishing also takes place, and the fish are marketed in the nearby towns.

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Some of the greatest lakes in the continent are situated in the Great Slave, Great Bear and Hudson's Bay regions. These lakes are of other important but smaller bodies of water are still under reach of commercial exploitation through lack of transportation facilities.

During the past couple of years, according to information issued by the Natural Resources Intelligences Service of the Department of the Interior, there has been introduced to this inland fishing industry, a new branch of unusual economic importance, namely the filling of silage. Therefore this kind of fish had no market value, but it has been found that fillets of pike, neatly packed in wooden boxes and shipped from the lake or freshly frozen, can be readily disposed of now in the markets which handle the whitefish.

Though the pike is a coarse fish and somewhat unattractive in appearance it has a good, wholesome taste, and when the edible portions are separated from the skin, bones and other waste, they can be shipped and sold to advantage. In fact this is the most common manner of shipping many species of fish and the ready-for-cooking form in which the product is thus displayed in retail shops, is favorable to the ultimate consumer. Enthusiastic fish dealers in some coast sections are now advertising their products in this form almost exclusively.

The introduction of this branch of the fishing industry to Western Canadian waters is proving of dual value. It not only enlarges the market range of the fishermen, but also provides a market for a product formerly valueless, but it encourages the capture of a destructive fish whose removal is necessary to the great havoc among the more highly prized white fish, pickerel and shiner. This filling of pike is now being successfully produced as far north as Lesser Slave lake where a plant is in operation.

Americans Buy London Clothes

"Many American visitors regard their hotels as clearing depots for the latest fashions in London, and a leading hotel, London being regarded as the world centre of masculine fashions, the visitors take opportunity while in town to catch up on style. Some patterns have left as many as ten sales behind them.

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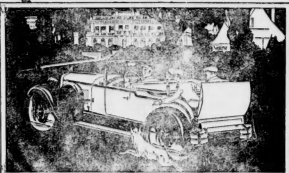
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A number of young ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. R. S. Bond on Friday evening last.

A very gratifying amount of tree planting is taking place in the village this spring. Its good work. Keep it up.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Alberta, will meet in Lethbridge on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crawford and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins motored to Calgary and Red Deer, leaving on Wednesday morning.

J. M. Moffatt and W. S. Ryan motored to Shelby on Sunday, returning home on Monday. They met our old friend, R. L. Sears, while in Shelby.

Mrs. Orville Harper was a bridge hostess to a number of friends on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Iva Hummoh, who leaves this week to spend the summer in Banff.

GENERAL CHANGE IN Train Service EFFECTIVE

Sunday, May 17th, 1927

For details please consult

J. S. COLLINS,
Ticket Agent, Champion,
or write

G. D. BROPHY,
District Passenger Agent,
Calgary.

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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, of 215 Lancaster Building, Calgary will be in Champion every Thursday afternoon, in old Municipal office.

Dr. R. R. McIntyre DENTIST

714 Herald Block, - Calgary.
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Appointments may be arranged at Moffatt's Hardware.

VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

Notice is hereby given that no cattle or horses will be allowed to run at large in the Village of Champion after Monday, May 9th, next. The bylaw in this connection will be rigidly enforced and owners of live stock are advised to govern themselves accordingly.

By Order
Council of the Village of Champion.

Strayed—Reward

Strayed on April 28th, one bay mare with no brand but had white strip on forehead. One brown gelding, branded A on left shoulder.

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Buff Orpington eggs for hatching: \$1.00 per setting. Apply to G. Taylor.

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Seed Potatoes

Gold Coin and Sweet Potatoes for sale. Apply to Adam Ferguson, Phone R1118, Champion.

Weaner Pigs For Sale

Weaner pigs for sale. Apply to P. Peterson, Phone R106, Champion.

Strayed

Strayed from my premises on or about April 1st.

One grey mare, weight about 1200, branded on left thigh.

One black gelding, white strip in forehead, same brand as above on left thigh.

One bay gelding, white face, light color belly, branded FF on left shoulder, 4 years old, these horses are all back to work and may have other brands.

Reward of \$5.00 will be paid for return to me at Champion Alberta. G. F. SMITH

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The system of electing Delegates was changed at our last Annual Meeting. Instead of sending each member a ballot card we are now required to send him a Nominating Paper. You will find this on the back page of the membership list. Full instructions for using it will be found on the inside front cover and on the back page. Note that the nomination of any member must be signed by ten members and the Nominating Paper must be placed provided on the Nominating Paper. All nominations must be returned to Head Office not later than Wednesday, June 15th next.

The first thing is to see that the member you want as your Delegate is duly nominated, then get your Nominating Paper into the Head Office before June 15th, then watch for your ballot paper about the first of July. When it reaches you, use it promptly, being careful to follow the instructions which will accompany it.

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